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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

Collectors Universe, Inc., a Delaware corporation,

CASE NO. C 10 0260 MEJ

Plaintiff,

**CASE MANAGEMENT  
STATEMENT OF PLAINTIFF  
COLLECTORS UNIVERSE, INC.**

vs.

Roberto Rodriguez, an individual, John Barnardi;  
Does 1-10, individuals and/or entities whose  
identities are currently unknown,

**Conference Date: April 12, 2012  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Courtroom: B  
Trial Date: None**

Defendants.

In the case management conference statement plaintiff Collectors Universe, Inc. submitted in connection with the last (January 12, 2012) conference, we said that the case might soon be able to progress if pending criminal proceedings were resolved against the primary defendant, Roberto Rodriguez in connection with a preliminary hearing scheduled for February 12 that would result either in a plea or a trial setting. However, the district attorney has informed us that Mr. Rodriguez failed to appear at the February 12 hearing, and that a bench warrant has issued for his arrest.

1 Mr. Rodriguez is the key actor in this federal case, and it cannot proceed without him. We  
2 therefore propose that the Court order another 90 day continuance as efforts to locate and bring Mr.  
3 Rodriguez into custody and to trial continue. If that is acceptable, we will inform the Court of the  
4 situation in our CMC statement or at such earlier time as we are able or as the Court directs.

5 Date: April 12, 2012

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9 Attorneys for Plaintiff Collectors Universe, Inc.

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11 The Case Management Conference is CONTINUED to July 12, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom  
12 B, 15th Floor, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California. All deadlines are adjusted  
13 accordingly.

14 Dated: April 5, 2012

